

MEDAD COOK.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 210.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

Mr. S. W. MORRIS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT :

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Medad Cook, report :*

That they have examined the papers in support of the claim, and find :  
The affidavit of Benjamin Farlie, assistant surgeon, who testifies to the bad and apparently incurable state of the petitioner's left arm ; and that the disability is one half.

Hannah Cook testifies that her husband was well and sound the morning previous to the attack on Sackett's Harbor ; and that he returned home after the battle with his left arm injured.

Captain Elisha Camp says, that Cook was present on the 19th day of July, 1812, when Sackett's Harbor was attacked by the British ; that he detached said Cook to assist in serving a 32-pounder at some distance ; did not, therefore, witness the manner in which the injury was sustained, but understood it was by the recoil of the piece.

Julius Terry was present and assisted in attending a gun with Medad Cook, "when his left arm became entangled in the breeching of the gun during one of its discharges, and became severely injured."

Jacob Bidwell, a private in same company, confirms the statement of Julius Terry.

Captain Camp certifies to the credibility of Julius Terry and Jacob Bidwell, and also that they were both present at the attack on Sackett's Harbor. Committee therefore report a bill for \$4 per month, from January 1, 1839.

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MEAD COOK

March 5, 1840.

Mr. S. W. Moore, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Mead Cook, report:

That they have examined the papers in support of the claim, and find: The affidavit of Benjamin F. Rice, assistant surgeon, who testifies to the fact and apparently incurable state of the petitioner's left arm; and that the disability is one ball.

Hannah Cook testifies that her husband was well and sound the morning previous to the attack on Sackett's Harbor; and that he returned home after the battle with his left arm injured.

Captain Elisha Camp says, that Cook was present on the 19th day of July, 1812, when Sackett's Harbor was attacked by the British; that he detached said Cook to assist in serving a 32-pounder at some distance; did not, therefore, witness the manner in which the injury was sustained, but understood it was by the recoil of the piece.

Julius Terry was present and assisted in attending a gun with Mead Cook, "when his left arm became entangled in the breech of the gun during one of its discharges, and became severely injured."

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